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James Lyman Whitney
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Jan. 14, 1924
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Of the Names of the persons present at said Meeting Confirmed

James Swan — Cyrus Baldwin
Edward Gray — Thomas Walley
Caleb Davis — Enoch Greenleaf
Amasa Davis — Philip Dumaresque

Voted That a Committee be chose to wait on all the Dealers in Tea in this Town, to Ask them whether they will sign an Agreement to leave off Selling and using all Tea, (only that which pays a Duty) from and after the 20 June 1774 — and that the Committee take a list of the Names of those that Consent to & of those that refuse signing either, and make report of their doings at the adjournment of this Meeting

Voted That this Committee consists of sixteen, viz.
Messrs. Joseph Barrell, Samuel Brook, Thos Walley
Caleb Davis, Archibald Cunningham, Samuel Bowen
Edward Gray, Daniel Sargent, Enoch Greenleaf,
Cyrus Baldwin, John Gray, Joseph Peirce

Voted That this Meeting be adjourned to Thursday Evening next at 6 o'Clock

At an Adjournment of the 2 Meeting of the Dealers in Teas Thursday Evening 23d. Decem.r 1773 held at the Royal Exchange Tavern in King Street

— Boston —

Mr. Jeremiah Bowen continuing Moderator

and Daniel Silsby Clerk

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting, to collect the Sentiments of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, Dealers in Teas;

Reported that Agreeable thereto, they had visited the several Wards in the Town, and that the number for a total expulsion of Tea were Seventy three, and that Thirty eight persons were for discontinuing the Sale of Duties Teas only. —

Voted — That Mr. Joseph Barrell be permitted to read a Letter he had received from a Friend of his in the Country, respecting the Sale of Tea — the same was accordingly Read.

Voted That We will continue to Sell the Tea now on hand until the 20 of January 1774, and no longer, from that time We will suspend the Sale of all Teas, until the Sense of the Inhabitants of the Sea-ports, and other Towns in the Province can be known, with respect to the total or partial Expulsion.

Voted That the Tea We have, which cost 16/ 5/ pr. shall be Sold at 4 pence advance, until the time limited for suspending the Sale.

Voted That We will not at any time hereafter purchase on our own account, or receive on Commission, or otherwise any Teas whatever.

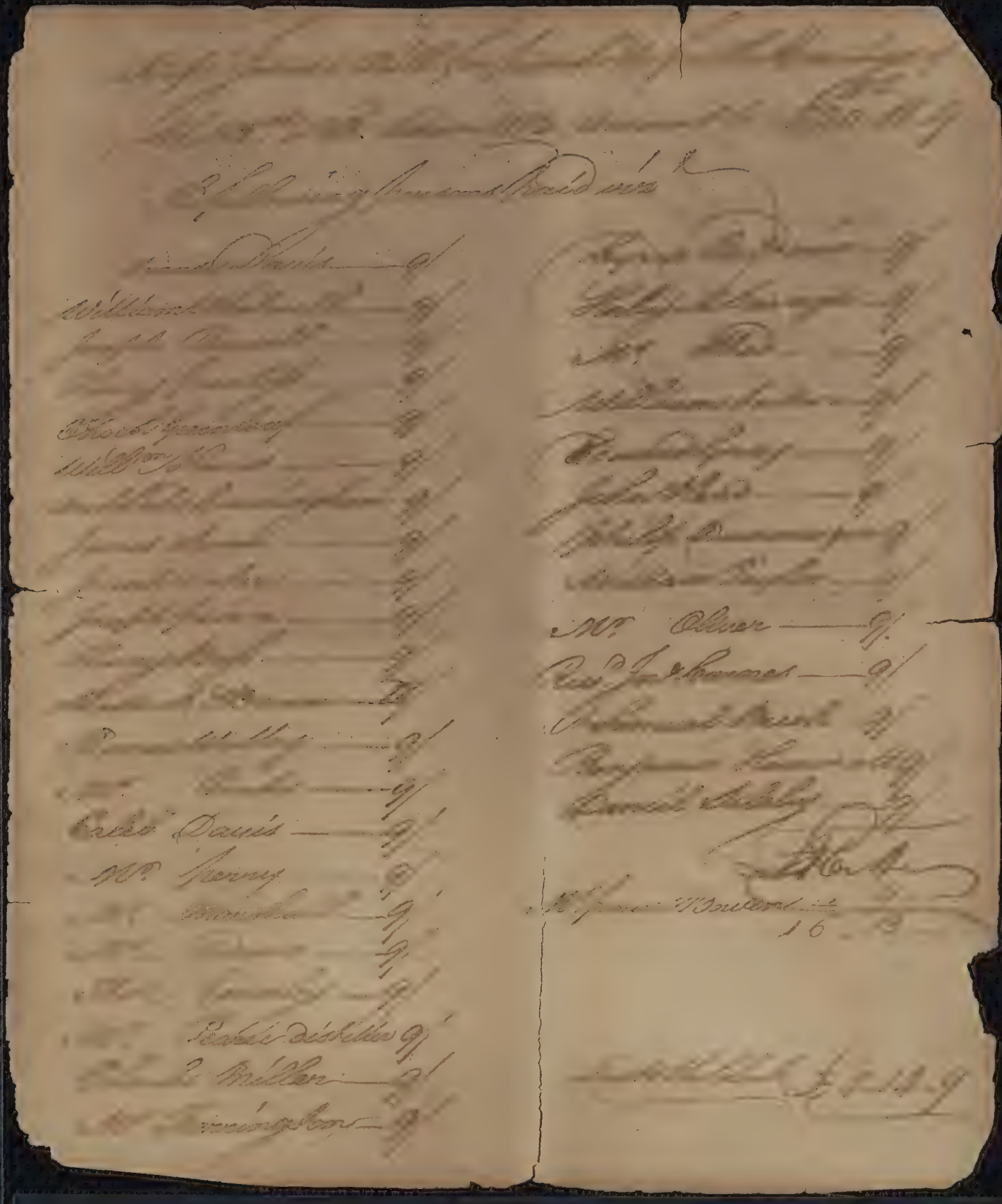
Voted We will not ourselves, nor will we permit our Children or any under our Care or Families to drink any Tea from and after the time limited for selling the Tea now on hand, but will do our utmost to discourage it in others.

It is further Agreed that if upon the Change of Circumstances, or the intervention of other Causes any Five of our Number shall Judge it Necessary to convene the Subscribers hereof, to make any Alteration or to adopt other measures to effect the purpose aforesaid, they have our Consent to do it

Voted that a Committee of four persons viz.— Mr Samuel Breck, Mr Enoch Brown, Mr. Josiah Waters and Mr Charles Miller be appointed to wait upon all the Dealers in Ice in Boston to procure a Subscription to the Votes and Agreement of this Body, and make Report of the same with the Names of those who may decline signing at our next Meeting.

Voted that the Clerk be desired to prepare a fair Copy of an Introduction to certain Resolves and Votes referred to the Consideration of a former Meeting, which together with the Votes now passed be inserted in the Publick News papers.

Voted That this Meeting be dissolved, and it is dissolved accordingly.



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